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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.  
and PEBBLE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00059-SLG,  
and consolidated cases

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor-Defendants submit the following status report in accordance with the Court's Order dated November 12, 2024 (ECF No. 125). The parties have continued to actively confer to resolve disputes related to potentially supplementing EPA's voluminous administrative record in this case without engaging in contested motion practice. The parties have made substantial progress in those negotiations. The parties believe they are nearing resolution, but additional time is needed to complete that process.<sup>1</sup>

Therefore, the parties respectfully request that this Court extend the stay of briefing on EPA's administrative record until January 15, 2025, to allow further time for negotiation. The parties propose that they file a status report or motion(s) proposing a briefing schedule for any motions to supplement EPA's administrative record, and/or a notice that EPA's administrative record has been submitted, on or before January 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted on December 13, 2024,

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<sup>1</sup> To date, those negotiations have taken place mainly between EPA and the plaintiffs in Case No. 3:24-cv-00059-SLG. Nonetheless, EPA is hopeful that negotiations with all of the parties will be concluded shortly.

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